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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihiko MORIKAWA, et al.

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FOR: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION, FOAM MADE FROM THE SAME, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FOAM



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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Cited References (2)

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.